

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: John W. Mickelson :  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/706,555 : Examiner: Tucker, Zachary C  
FILING DATE: November 12, 2003 : Group Art Unit: 1624  
TITLE: Aryl fused azapolycyclic compounds :

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on November 22, 2005, and having an original period for response of three (3) months, which expired on February 22, 2006, be extended by three (3) month(s), such that it expires on May 22, 2006. The Examiner extended by one (1) month Applicants requirement to respond to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, extending the time of response to June 26, 2006.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of **\$1,020.00** as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, as well as any additional fees required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445. .

Respectfully submitted,

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